

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Konrad WISSENBACH et al.

International Appln: PCT/DE03/002093

U.S. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

For: **METHOD FOR SMOOTHING AND
POLISHING SURFACES BY
TREATING THEM WITH
ENERGETIC RADIATION**

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

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